

## COUNCIL COMING

The Universities Council of B.C. will hold an open public meeting on February 11 at UVic.

The 11-member council, headed by Professor William Armstrong, of Vancouver, is wrapping up here its first tour of B.C.'s three universities.

The council members will tour campus facilities in the morning before meeting executive personnel and Board of Governors members at lunch in the Gold Room of the Commons Block.

The public meeting will take place at 2 p.m. in the Commons Green Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the role of the newly-established council in higher education.

Professor Armstrong will review the history of the council. Members will answer questions from the floor and receive briefs from any organizations.

Eric R. Green, Acting Director of Administration for the council, said that it has recently undertaken a study of student accommodation and day care needs on the three campuses, and would welcome UVic students to address themselves to this subject.

The council was established under the new Universities Act, passed last June and given broad powers over universities.

Under the Act, universities are required to submit to the council plans for short-term and long-term academic development, their annual budget requests, and their proposals for new faculties and degree programmes.

The council can also make any recommendations to universities on any matter



Life has been stepping up on campus with the opening last month of the McKinnon Building. Overnight it has become a hub of activities, such as for this yoga class exercising in the dance studio. See inside for more.

and receive proposals from members of the public on what they want from universities. It will also require the universities to consult with each other on soliciting research funds and on avoiding any duplication of study programmes. ●

## Universities Council Meeting

*Date: February 11*

*Time: 2:00 p.m.*

*Place: Green Room, Commons Block*

*PURPOSE: to give groups and individuals an opportunity to raise questions about the Universities Act and the Council's operations.*

## PRESIDENT BACK

President Howard Petch is back on campus this week following the sudden death of his wife, Rosalind, on January 27.

Dr. Petch returned following a memorial service held January 31 at Parkminster United Church, East Waterloo.

UVic Chancellor R.T. Wallace attended the service on behalf of the university. Presiding at the service was Dr. Alan McLachlin, Principal of St. Paul's United College at the University of Waterloo where Dr. Petch was academic vice-president before coming here on January 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Petch had held a reception here for faculty and staff on January 25. Mrs. Petch died in her sleep in their Kitchener home the following night while Dr. Petch was in London, Ontario on business as chairman of an Ontario task force on health.

Mrs. Petch and daughter Patricia were to have joined Dr. Petch here in the summer when University House was to be made available to them. He is now residing in a guest room in Lansdowne Residence.

Mrs. Petch, whose maiden name was Hulet, is also survived by son Stephen, 22, of Toronto. ●



## OFFICIAL OPENING

UVic's newest and most popular facility, the Archie McKinnon Building, will be officially opened on Saturday, February 15 by Mr. McKinnon and Chancellor Robert Wallace.

Invited to the ceremony, which will take place in the gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. are physical education instructors from all over Greater Victoria, the athletic community, and members of the campus at large.

President Howard Petch will welcome the visitors. Remarks will be given by Dr. Wallace, and Mr. McKinnon, who will both do the ribbon cutting. The dedication plaque will be unveiled by Chancellor Wallace.

A tour of the building will follow. Activities for the pool, the gymnasiums, the squash courts and the weight-lifting room are planned.

Prior to the opening, a reception will take place in the Faculty Club to which 150 persons have been invited, most of them friends of Archie McKinnon.

Mr. McKinnon came to Victoria from his native Glasgow in 1913 and began a 60-year association with the YMCA in Victoria, including 35 years as physical education director. Since his retirement in 1969 he has continued to instruct at the "Y". He was also appointed as coach to four Canadian Olympic Teams: 1932 in Los Angeles, 1936 in Berlin, 1948 in London and 1952 in Helsinki.

Since it was opened to the campus at large on January 6, the \$2.5 million physical education, athletic and recreation centre has been in full use day and night.

"We are just snowed under," said Manager David Titterton. "It took so long in coming we lost sight of the demand, and when we opened the doors there was the flood."

Not to mention the heavy general use of the two gymnasiums, the pool and the squash courts, a new range of intra-mural games and recreation programmes has drawn a tremendous response. New non-credit courses, such as judo, creative dance and skin diving instruction have been swamped. ●

## ERUPTING POET

Canadian poet Stanley Cooperman, hailed as a colourful reader, will present selections from his books on February 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Elliott 167.

*Carleton Miscellany* has described him as "one of the most original poets to erupt (and given his energy, that's the verb) through the English-speaking landscape".

He will read from *Cannibals*, *The Day of the Parrot*, *The Owl behind the Door*, *Cappelbaum's Dances*, *Greco's Book* and from works in progress. ●



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## GOVERNMENT STUDY

The Department of Education has turned to UVic Dean of Education George Pedersen to analyze the role of research and development in public education.

Dr. Pedersen will be assisted by colleagues Dr. Chris Hodgkinson, Dr. Arthur Kratzmann and Dr. Alex Bavelas, and a research associate, Tom Fleming, a former graduate student in his faculty.

Dean Pedersen said he has been given an open-ended mandate by which his team will have "access to any aspect of research and development".

He said he will submit a report, probably sometime this summer, on the state of research and development in the province and propose various models for possible implementation.

Dr. Pedersen's assignment drew headlines because it followed on the heels of the department's controversial firing of Dr. Stanley Knight, head of the research and development division.

Dr. Pedersen said his task will in no way touch on this issue.

"We are not conducting an investigation. It is essentially an analysis of the need for the research and development function as it relates to the department of education."

## SPECIALIST APPOINTED

Dr. Glen Farrell, 37, a specialist in extension education, has been appointed to a new position of Associate Director, Division of Continuing Education.

Dr. Farrell, an Associate Professor and head of the Programme Development Department, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, begins his appointment April 1.

Dr. L.E. Devlin, Director of Continuing Education, said Dr. Farrell has been responsible for the development and application of programme designs which allow his university to make available its academic resources off-campus.

For example, "he develops academic program packages which consist of non-traditional methods such as audio-visual tapes, correspondence and independent study techniques so that any faculty can make its teaching resources available to professional and community groups and to students who cannot attend the main campus."

Dr. Devlin said that with the development of professional schools at UVic "there will be, and is now, a growing demand for academic programmes to be offered outside Greater Victoria, and the work Dr. Farrell is doing should be of





## THESIS DEADLINES

Deadlines for graduate students intending to complete their degree requirements have been announced by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

R.G. Napier, Administrative Assistant of Graduate Studies, advises departments, and supervisors of graduate students to pass their recommendations to the Dean of Graduate Studies as soon as possible. Ph.D. dissertations should be in the hands of departments no later than March 28.

Mr. Napier said master's theses should be submitted to departments by April 4 to permit adequate time for reading and to allow enough time after the oral examination for students to make corrections or minor revisions.

Both dissertations and theses in completed form and ready for binding must be submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies by noon, May 9.

Oral examinations must be scheduled at least three weeks ahead, immediately if possible, and no later than May 1.

Deadline for letters of recommendation is May 2.

The date set for Faculty of Graduate Studies' approval of the graduating list is

May 12, and Senate approval is tentatively set for May 22.

Convocation is May 31.

## STUDY AND WORK

The Faculty of Education has formed a staff associate programme to attract high quality graduate students who would at the same time assist in the supervision of undergraduate students.

Twelve associateships, each worth \$5,000, will be offered for the 1975-76 academic year.

Dr. Lloyd Ollila, Co-Ordinator of the faculty's Graduate Studies, said the candidates, while studying for their M.A. or M.Ed., would supervise student teachers out on their practicas.

Candidates would require a minimum of five years' teaching experience and "excellent recommendations on their performance as teachers".

Dean K.G. Pedersen said the programme will likely become permanent as one means to improve teacher training.

A lot is going on here about "Much Ado About Nothing". The Theatre Department in conjunction with Victoria Theatre Guild will stage the Shakespearian play at McPherson Playhouse at 8:15 p.m. February 20, 21 and 22, and at 2 p.m. February 22 and 23. Discussing the script are, from left, Professor John Krich (Theatre), who is director, Dr. Anthony Jenkins (English), who will play Benedict, Dr. Reg Terry (English) as Don Pedro, and Dr. Harvey Miller (Theatre) as Don John.

(Photo by Dietrich)



assistance to faculties and schools which respond to those kinds of requests."

Dr. Farrell will also evaluate the effectiveness of present Continuing Education programmes.

A native of Yorkton, Sask., Dr. Farrell gained his B.S.A. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1959, and his master's and doctorate in extension education from the University of Wisconsin in 1964 and 1969.

He began with the University of Saskatchewan's Extension Division in 1959 as an extension assistant, working up to his present position in 1972. While studying in Wisconsin, he was also a research assistant in its extension programme.

His research has covered citizen involvement in development decision-making, the use of videotape in community development education, and various aspects of programme development process.

He is a member of a number of organizations, including the Editorial Committee, *Journal of Extension*, the Canadian Association of University Continuing Education and the Saskatchewan Association for Lifelong Learning.

He is on the Board of Directors, Saskatchewan Telecommunications, and is Co-Chairman, Programming Committee, Saskatoon Cable Television Co-Operative.



## FACULTY NEWS

### THEATRE

Dr. Alan Hughes, who joined UVic in July, has been invited by the editors of *The London Stage* to become a contributing editor.

Dr. Hughes notes that *The London Stage, 1800-1900* is the largest work of theatre research as yet undertaken in the English language. It will be an extension of *The London Stage 1660-1800*, compiled between 1935 and 1968.

The project's purpose is to compile a daily calendar of all theatrical performances in Greater London during the 19th Century, giving the bill, the names of all actors, scene-painters, technicians, together with attendance figures, receipts and a selection of critical comment from contemporary newspapers and journals.

"The completed calendar will enable any research worker to trace the career of even the most insignificant actor or technician from day to day, tabulate every performance of a specific play, or trace trends in popular taste. The possibilities are unlimited."

Information will be stored in a computerized bank so it will be accessible from the project's start to all scholars in the field.

Two scholars will be responsible for each decade, one from Britain and one from North America. Dr. Hughes' decade will be 1880-1890 - "possibly the most active and most interesting decade".

### HISTORY

Professor William Epstein has been given a Canada Council grant to attend the conference on the Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty May 5 to June 1, in Geneva. The conference will review the operation of the treaty. Professor Epstein came here after retiring as director of the Disarmament Division of the United

Nations Secretariat. He commutes each month to UN headquarters in New York to carry out an advisory role.

## COMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, February 7

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. Hard-boiled Howard Hawks in "The Big Sleep" (1946).

### SATURDAY, February 8

- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "The Ruling Class" (1972).
- 8:00 pm Dance, International Students Club. Commons Block. Trinidad Steel Band. Admission \$3.00 per person. Tickets available at the S.U.B.
- 9:30 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "The Ruling Class" (1972).

### SUNDAY, February 9

- 2:15 pm Soccer. UVic. UVic (Div. 2) vs. Island P.O.
- 8:00 pm University Film Society. MacLaurin 144. "Murder" (UK 1930).

### MONDAY, February 10

- 4:00 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1018. Dr. J. Littlepage, UVic Biology Department, will speak on "Feeding, lipid storage and nitrogen excretion of zooplankton".
- 7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Philosophy and Continuing Education. Elliott 167. Dr. E.-H.W. Kluge will speak on "Engineered Death".

### TUESDAY, February 11

- 2:00 pm Meeting, Universities Council. Commons 203/4.
- 7:30 pm Seminar, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. First year Bacteriology Students will speak: Bruce Kerr, "Red Tide"; Jim Travers, "Malaria"; Jane Boreham, "Microbial Mercury Methylation"; Derek Howes, "Defenses Against Disease".
- 7:30 pm Meeting, Mature Students Association. Commons 203/4.
- 8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Old Gym.

### WEDNESDAY, February 12

- 4:30 pm Reading, Department of Creative Writing, Elliott 167. Stanley Cooperman will read.
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Robin Powell, soprano, B.Mus. degree recital with Anne Crose, piano.

### THURSDAY, February 13

- 12:30 pm UVic Women's Action Group Meeting. Craigdarroch 203.
- 12:30 pm Lecture, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies. MacLaurin 107. Professor H.B. Livermore, Head of the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies at U.B.C. will speak on "Jeremy Bentham and the Latin Americans".
- 9:40 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. Jiri Menzel's "Capricious Summer" (Czech 1968).

### FRIDAY, February 14

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.
- 3:30 pm Meeting, Arts and Science. Elliott 167.
- 3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Ross Parke, Chief, Social Development Section, Fels Research Institution will speak on "The Role of the Father in Infancy".
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic Gym. U. of Saskatchewan vs. Vikettes.
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Jim Pickin, piano, B.Mus. degree recital.
- 8:30 pm Men's basketball. UVic Gym. U. of Saskatchewan vs. Vikings.

### SATURDAY, February 15

- 2:15 pm Soccer. Athletic Park. LBC vs UVic (Div. 1).
- 2:30 pm Opening of McKinnon Building. McKinnon Gymnasium.
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic Gym. U. of Saskatchewan vs. Vikettes.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Sleuth" (1972).
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic Gym. U. of Saskatchewan vs. Vikings.

### SUNDAY, February 16

- 2:15 pm Soccer. UVic. UVic (Div. 2) vs. Vic West.



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